

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is the 35 USC 371 national stage of international application PCT/FR00/01678 filed on June 16, 2000, which designated the United States of America.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Page 8, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--